

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Inge JOHANSEN et al.

Serial No. 10/009,690

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: **Confirmation No. 1301**

: Docket No. 2001\_1827A

: Group Art Unit 1725

: Examiner Kevin P. Kerns

ARRANGEMENT FOR EQUIPMENT RELATED  
TO HORIZONTAL, CONTINUOUS CASTING OF METAL

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 17, 2003, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: